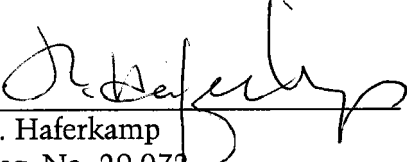


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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.104(e) and MPEP Section 1302.14, Applicant submits the following comments on the reasons for allowance that were set forth in the Notice of Allowance dated October 18, 2006.

Applicant agrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that at least some of the allowed claims encompass bi-directional communication through the system between a repair facility and a rental vehicle service provider. However, Applicant wishes to further note that the claims also encompass bi-directional communication through the system between the rental vehicle service provider and other authorized purchasers or authorized business partners. Applicant further notes that other reasons exist for allowing the claims over

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the prior art as set forth in the amendments of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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